(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Does not arise.

Promotion of tourism by 'Palace on Wheels'

†412. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the position of the train namely 'Palace on Wheels' introduced with a view to encouraging tourism and the number of such trains running;

(b) whether a few more such trains have been planned to be introduced; and

(c) the reasons for not introducing the Palace on Wheels proposed by the Government of Maharashtra as yet and the status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) There are two luxury tourist trains *viz.* the 'Palace on Wheels' and the 'Royal Orient Express' introduced to encourage tourism. The 'Palace on Wheels' has become a popular luxury tourist train.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The coaches of the train are presently being manufactured. The project is to be commissioned by the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC).

Railway power generation plants

413. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are actively considering installation its own power generation plants in order to partly meet their requirements in running the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.